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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 6th Day of *February*, 1775,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by His Majeſty in Council for the Year 1775.

Berkſhire,	Bartholomew Price, of Eaſt Challow, Eſq;
Bedfordſhire,	George Pauncefort, of Ampthill, Eſq;
Buckinghamſhire,	John Norris, of Hugendon, Eſq;
Cumberland,	Anthony Benn, of Henſingham, Eſq;
Cheſhire,	Thomas Patten, of Buerton, Eſq;
Camb' & Hunt'	Daniel Swaine, of Leverington, Eſq;
Cornwall,	Peter Bowne, of Roſemerrin, Eſq;
Devonſhire,	Henry Arthur Fellowes, of Eggeſford, Eſq;
Dorſetſhire,	George Gould, of Upway, Eſq;
Derbyſhire,	Robert Cheyney, of Meynell Langley, Eſq;
Eſſex,	John Pardoe, of Low Layton, Eſq;
Glouceſterſhire,	Poſtponed.
Hertfordſhire,	Richard Emmott, of Goldings, Eſq;
Herefordſhire,	John Freeman, of Letton, Eſq;
Kent,	Granville Wheeler, of Otterden, Eſq;
Leiceſterſhire,	John Simpſon, of Laund Abbey, Eſq;
Lincolnſhire,	John Nelthorpe, of Little Grimſby, Eſq;
Monmouthſhire,	William Nicholls, of Caerleon, Eſq;
Northumberland,	Walter Trevillian, of Nether Wittorn, Eſq;
Northamptonſhire,	John Clarke, of Bulwick, Eſq;
Norfolk,	Brigg Price Fountain, of Norford, Eſq;
Nottinghamſhire,	Cornelius Launder, of Hickling, Eſq;
Oxfordſhire,	Henry Barber, of Adderbury Weſt, Eſq;
Rutlandſhire,	John Cooke, of Uppingham, Eſq;
Shropſhire,	John Kinchant, of Park, Eſq;
Somerſetſhire,	Sir Thomas Champnes, of Orchard Lee, Bart.
Staffordſhire,	John Williamſon, of Stafford, Eſq;
Suffolk,	Richard Moore, of Melford, Eſq;
Southampton,	Goodyer Saint John, of Odiham, Eſq;
Surry,	Poſtponed.
Suſſex,	Thomas Baker, of Mayfield, Eſq;
Warwickſhire,	Seth Nelſon, of Hatton, Eſq;
Worceſterſhire,	Samuel Weſt, of Earls Croomb, Eſq;
Wiltſhire,	Francis Dugdale Aſtley, of Everly, Eſq;
Yorkſhire,	Sir George Armitage, of Kirklees, Bart.

SOUTH WALES.

Glamorganſhire,	Daniel Jones, of Glanbrane, Eſq;
Breconſhire,	William Powell, of Llanurthwl, Eſq;
Radnorſhire,	John Griffiths, of Cwmheyop, Eſq;
Carmarthenſhire,	Walter Rice Howell, of Maeſgwyn, Eſq;
Pembrokeſhire,	John Lort, of Prickaſton, Eſq;
Cardiganſhire,	Poſtponed.

NORTH WALES.

Angleſey,	William Lloyd, of Llwydiart, Eſq;
Carnarvonſhire,	William Stodart, of Deganwy, Eſq;
Merionethſhire,	Lewis Nanney, of Llwyn, Eſq;
Montgomeryſhire,	Clopton Prhys, of Llandrinio, Eſq;
Denbighſhire,	Richard Parry, of Llanraiahdar, Eſq;
Flintſhire,	John Davies, of Gwſaneg, Eſq;

St. James's, February 7.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint William Blair, John Kenrick, James Bindley, William Baillie, and William Waller, Eſqrs. to be His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Duties on Stampt Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, &c. — And alſo to conſtitute and appoint John Brettell, Eſq; to be Secretary or Chief Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Paul Henry Ourry, Eſq; to be one of the Commiſſioners in Quality of a Principal Officer of His Majeſty's Navy, for the Affairs of His Majeſty's Yard at Plymouth.

ERRATUM.

In the Gazette of Tueſday November 22, 1774, in the Liſt of Baronets of the Kingdom of Ireland, for

John Allen *Johnſtone* of the County of Dublin, read

John Allen *Johnſon*, &c.

St. James, February 7, 1775.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Friday Night laſt, the 3d Inſtant, about Ten of the Clock, ſeveral wicked and ill diſpoſed Perſons, to the Number of about Forty, armed with Cutlaſſes, Blunderbuſs, Piſtols, and other offenſive Weapons, aſſembled together in a riotous Manner near the Watch-houſe in Moorfields, and broke the Windows of and fired into the ſaid Watch houſe, where the Officers of the Night were aſſembled and on Duty, and had a Priſoner in their Charge; and alſo cut, wounded, and maimed the Officers and Watchmen there in a terrible Manner, whereby two of the ſaid Watchmen are likely to die; and there reſcued and took away the ſaid Priſoner out of the ſaid Watch-houſe, and robbed one of the Officers on Duty of his Hat and Money; and alſo that the ſaid riotous Perſons did, on their Return from Moorfields, in paſſing through Half moon alley in Biſhopſgate Ward, dangerouſly cut and maim one of the Watchmen of the ſaid Ward, by means of which his Life is in imminent Danger: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in committing the ſaid Acts of Outrage and Violence, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Perſons who robbed the Officer as aforeſaid, or diſcharged the Fire-Arms, or wounded the Watchmen with their Cutlaſſes) who ſhall diſcover one or more of his Accomplices in the ſaid Facts, ſo that he ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majeſty is hereby pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Perſon (except as before excepted) who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners

of any or more of the Offenders.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *is hereby promised to any Person (except as before excepted) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders, viz. Twenty Five Pounds by the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Parish of Shoreditch, and Twenty Five Pounds (other Half of the said Fifty Pounds) by the Deputies and Common-Council of Bishopsgate Ward.*

N. B. *One of the Watchmen is since dead of his Wounds.*

St. James's, January 21, 1775.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Sunday Night last the 15th Instant, a Threatening Letter, with the Ipswich Post-Mark upon it, was received by the Post by Henry Jackson Close, Esq; at the House of his Mother Mrs. Sarah Close in Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, of which the following is a Copy:

Sir

Dam your body thare are three of us are determined to rob your house we are informed that you keep a chargd Gun this is to inform you if you make any Use of it we will murdur you God dam you if you show this Letter to any body we will cut you into ten thouseend Pieces so be secrete Dam you

(Superscribed)

Harry Closs Esq;
St. Clements
Ipswich

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mrs. Close doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS *to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by her at her House in Ipswich aforesaid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.*

Ja. Jackson,
Furnival's-Inn.

Receiver-General's-Office, Custom-House, Edinburgh, December 27, 1774.

WHereas, upon the Night of Friday the Fourth Day of November last, this Office was broke into through one of the Windows, by Means of a Rope from above, and about a Hundred Pounds of the Publick Money, with some Papers and other Things carried off, particularly a Five Guinea Piece of King William's Reign, of a distinct Dye, and very little wore, with a small Mark upon the Edge, as if it had met with a Fall or Stroke; Five Miniature Paintings from one of the Clerks Desks, viz: a St. Cecilia and a Muse, in black Frames; a Portrait of Mr. Pavillon, late Painter in Edinburgh, in a Shagreen Case; a Portrait of a Gentleman, and another of a Lady, without Frames;

The Honourable the Commissioners of the Customs hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *to any who will give such Intelligence, as will tend to the Discovery of the said Crime; or who will discover the Person or Persons accessary to, or guilty thereof: The said Reward to be paid upon Conviction by the Receiver-General. The Rope, by Means of which the Robbery was committed consists of Eighteen Threeds untar'd, and is no thicker than White Rope of twelve Threeds usualy is. It seems as if manufactur'd for the Purpose, and has been dressed in the Strands before they were laid together. It is earnestly requested that all Ropemakers and Dealers in Ropes will endeavour to recollect if any such Rope has been made or sold by them, and to whom they sold it.*

(Signed) Rob. Campbell, *Rec. Gen.*

Assurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, Feb. 7, 1775.

THE Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office doth hereby give Notice, that at Christmas last, Old Stile, the several Members, or their Nominees, upon the Policies numbered as follow, viz. 1005, 1006, 1474, 1760, and 1846, were in Arrear in their Quarterly Payments or Contributions for One Year and One Quarter of a Year; and that unless such Arrears are paid off within the Space of Three Calendar Months after the Publication hereof, such several Members and their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, be absolutely excluded from all Benefit and Advantage from such Policies. Joseph Baldwin, *Register.*

Excise-Office, London, February 6, 1775.

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 22d, Thursday the 23d, and Friday the 24th of February, 1775, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, will be exposed to Sale, at their Court Room in Old Broad-Street, Several Parcels of Condemned Black and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roasted, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Tawed Sheep Skins, a small Still with a Worm, and several other Utensils belonging to the Distillery Business.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof may be had at the said Office on Saturday the 18th of February; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouse at Porters Key near the Custom-House, on Monday the 20th and Tuesday the 21st of February, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon on each Day, and on the first Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

Queen's-Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-yard, February 1, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows, will be held at Scots-Hall, Waterlane, Black-friars, on Thursday the 2d Day of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs. *By Order of the Court of Directors,*
Michael Fisher, *Secretary.*

N. B. The Chairman will take the Chair at Five o'Clock precisely.

Admiralty-Office, February 7, 1775.

THESE are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy will be held at this Office on Thursday the 23d Instant, in order to chuse two Vice-Presidents and fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

General Post-Office, January 23, 1775.

THEODOSIUS Kimpland, Post-master of Barnstable in the County of Devon, stands charged upon Oath on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously stolen a Bill of Exchange out of a Letter sent by the Post, and has lately absconded.

He is a very young Man, of a small Size, wears his own dark brown Hair tied behind with a Ribbon, black Eye-brows, a round Face with a little Blush in the Cheeks, quickly reddens when spoke to, has rather a downish Look, and if he has had the Small-Pox, it was so favourably that little or no Appearance remains.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said Theodosius Kimpland will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

LIFE ANNUITY.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twelfth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for enabling the Lord Bishop of Durham and his Successors to raise a competent Sum of Money, to be applied for repairing, rebuilding, or improving, such Part of Tyne Bridge as belongs to the See of Durham, Notice is hereby given, that the Trustees named in the said Act intend to sell an Annuity of Thirty Pounds for any Life being of the Age of Forty Years or upwards, to the best Bidder, Regard being had to the Circumstances

cumſtances of Age and Health of the Nominee. And any Perſon deſirous of purchaſing ſuch Annuity, may deliver in Propoſals in Writing at the Chambers of Mr. Thomas Lloyd, in Holborn-court, Gray's-inn, ſignifying what he or ſhe is willing to give for ſuch Annuity, and the Age and Health of the propoſed Annuitant.

N. B. The Annuities to be raiſed, purſuant to the abovementioned Act, are charged upon, and payable out of, the Rents, Revenues, and Profits, of the See of Durham.

Charter-houſe-ſquare, February 6, 1775.

THE Copartnerſhip between William Davies and Thomas Bradſhaw, Watch-makers and Scotch-factors, being, by mutual Conſent, to be diſſolved the 15th of this Inſtant, we have hereunto ſubſcribed our Names.

W. Davies.
T. Bradſhaw.

Leeds, January 18, 1775.

WHereas the Copartnerſhip carried on under the Firm of Rayner, Dawſon, and Company, by the under-named Ann Rayner, Obadiah Dawſon, Richard Markham, Jeremiah Dixon, and William Tottie, expires this Day by Efflux-ion of Time; and the ſaid Ann Rayner and Jeremiah Dixon are minded to retire from the Buſineſs: Notice thereof is hereby given, and that a new Partnerſhip is agreed upon between Milnes Rayner, the ſaid Obadiah Dawſon, Richard Markham, and William Tottie, by whom the ſame Buſineſs will be carried on under the like Firm of Rayner, Dawſon, and Company.

Ann Rayner. *Jer. Dixon.*
Obadiah Dawſon. *Wm. Tottie.*
R. Markham. *Milnes Rayner.*

Liverpool, January 26, 1775.

THE Public are deſired to take Notice, that the Partnerſhip heretofore ſubſiſting between William Abbot and John North, both of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Merchants, under the Firm of Abbot and North, was diſſolved on the Firſt Day of June laſt; and that the Partnerſhip of the ſame William Abbot, John North, and John Ward, under the Firm of Abbot, North, and Ward, was diſſolved on the 31ſt Day of December laſt; and that the Debts due to each Partnerſhip are to be paid to Mr. Edward Cumpſtey, in Thomas-ſtreet, Liverpool, who is properly authoriſed to receive the ſame; and all Perſons having Demands on either of thoſe Partnerſhips, are deſired to ſend their Accounts to the ſaid John North, that the ſame may be immediately ſettled and paid.

Will. Abbot.
John North.
John Ward.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Reaſon, late of Parliament-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Benjamin Lawrence, late of Hertford, Woolſtapler, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, The good Sloop called the Sea-flower, Burthen about 40 Tons, William Warmington late Maſter, with her Rigging and Furniture, at Padſtow in Cornwall. And if any Perſons have a lawful Demand on her, they are deſired to ſignify the ſame with all Speed, by a Letter, (Poſt paid) to Captain B[illegible]d, at Stratton in the County of Cornwall, the Owner thereof.

TO be ſold, purſuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, before the major Part of the Commiſſioners named and authoriſed in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Looſley and Charles Looſley, of Cheſham Bois in the County of Bucks, Paper-makers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, at Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 23th Day of February inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, All that moſt ſpacious, complete and new-erected Paper-mill, called Cheſham Bois Mil, ſituate at Cheſham aforeſaid, with the ſeveral Buildings and capital Fixtures thereto belonging; together alſo with the Dwelling-houſe and Conveniencies, a neat Garden, and upwards of 10 Acres of Meadow Ground all adjoining, with a fine Trout Fiſhery through the ſame. The ſaid Premiſſes are held by Leaſe from his late Grace the Duke of Bedford, for a Term of 60 Years, from Michaelmas laſt. For farther Particulars, enquire of Mr. Harborne, Ameu-corner, Pater-noſter-row, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Froſt, late of the Pariſh of St. Mary le Str[illegible]d in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, Cap-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th Day of February inſtant at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 21ſt Day of the ſame Month, and on the 21ſt Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Fawler, No. 8, Lincoln's-inn-Old-buildings.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Lowe, of Bradbury in the County of Cheſter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 18th Days of February inſtant, and on the 21ſt Day of March next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Thomas Birchinall, called the King's-Arms, in Macclesfield in the ſaid County, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to proved their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate, All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wright, Attorney, in Macclesfield aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Lewis Diedrick Heſhuyſen, of Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Manufacturer of Tape, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th Day of February inſtant at Four in the Afternoon, and on the 4th and 21ſt Days of March next at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Gregg and Potts, Skinners-hall, Dowgate-hill, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Preſton, of Monkgate without Monkbar, in the Suburbs of the City of York, Common-Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 28, 30, and 21ſt Days of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of John Wriggleſworth, Innholder, in the City of York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Raper and Townſend, at their Office in York.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Morgan, of March in the County of Cambridge, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of February inſtant at Three o'Clock in the Aftern on, on the 24th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 21ſt Day of March n xt, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Roſe and Crown Inn in Wisbech St. Peters in the ſaid County, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Fawſſett, Attorney, at Wisbech in Cambridgeſhire.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Brehoit Cleveland, late of the Pariſh of St. Michael, London, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th Day of February inſtant at Five in the Afternoon, on the 16th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 21ſt of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to

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